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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : George Nichols et al. Art Unit : 2643  
Serial No. : 09/458,248 Examiner : Suhan Ni  
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated August 14, 2002, be extended for one month to and including December 14, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$110 for the required fee. The Commissioner is respectfully requested to apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, Order No. 02103-365001.

Respectfully submitted,

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